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UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)**

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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

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FOR: NUCLEAR MAGNETIC RESONANCE SPECTROMETER FOR LIQUID-SOLUTION

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 42 pages of specification, claims, abstract.
- ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- ☒ Priority Claimed.
- ☐ Certified copy of _____
- ☒ 12 sheets of formal drawing.
- ☒ An assignment of the invention to Hitachi, Ltd.
and the assignment recordation fee.
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449 and references.
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard

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The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

	NO. OF CLAIMS		EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	AMOUNT
Total Claims	11	-20	0	\$18.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims	4	-3	1	\$84.00	\$84.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s)					\$0.00
Basic Fee					\$740.00
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CLAIM OF PRIORITY

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Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 35 U.S.C. 119, Applicants hereby claim the priority of:

Japanese Patent Application No. 2001-325760, filed October 24, 2001

cited in the Declaration of the present application. A Certified copy will be filed in due course.

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